



HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA

UNIT #15237
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

FKCS

25 AUG 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Forces Korea (USFK) Policy #41, Demilitarized Zone Education and Orientation Program

1. This letter supersedes USFK Policy Letter #41, 17 Aug 06. It remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. Reference: Armistice Agreement, 27 July 1953.
3. This policy applies to all UNC/CFC/USFK personnel, other than members of the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission (UNCMAC), UNC/CFC/USFK sponsored visitors to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), and liaison officers to the UNC and Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission delegations. This policy letter does not affect UNC-approved SOPs of the Commanding General, Third Republic of Korea Army (TROKA) that govern the conduct of visits for guests not sponsored by UNC/CFC/USFK. This policy letter does not apply to members of UNCMAC, who have complete freedom of movement within the southern portion of the DMZ.
4. The purpose of the DMZ Education and Orientation Program is to educate and inform visitors about the Armistice Agreement and the DMZ. Under the Program, the Commander, UNC authorizes visits to sites in or near the DMZ to include the UNC Military Armistice Commission Headquarters Area (MACHA) in Panmunjom, Infiltration Tunnel #3, and Observation Post (OP) Dora.
5. The DMZ Education and Orientation Program Coordinator is responsible to:
 - a. Arrange visits to Tunnel #3 and OP Dora for distinguished visitors (DVs) to UNC/CFC/USFK;
 - b. Arrange for escorts/guides at Tunnel #3 for DVs;
 - c. Arrange ground transportation to Tunnel #3 and OP Dora for DVs arriving by helicopter;
 - d. Arrange visits to Tunnel #3 and OP Dora for non-official visitors.
6. Non-official visitors have the option to visit Tunnel #3 and OP Dora through the use of United Services Organization (USO)/Korean Tourist Bureau tours.

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7. Visits conducted under the DMZ Education and Orientation Program will comply with the following criteria:

a. Groups may not exceed 90 personnel;

b. Visits must be conducted between 0900 – 1700, Tuesday – Saturday. (Visits cannot be supported on Mondays or ROK holidays with the exception of Lunar New Year and Chusok);

c. Non-official visits to Tunnel #3 may use the tram at the following times: 0920 / 1000 / 1130 / 1230 / 1400 / 1430. Exceptions to the tram schedule will be made to accommodate DV visits and the size of the DV group.

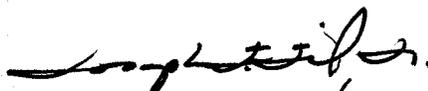
d. Cameras (to include video cameras) may not be used inside Tunnel #3 or in designated areas outside of OP Dora, except as authorized by UNCMAC.

e. Weapons may not be taken to Tunnel #3 or OP Dora.

f. Privately owned vehicles may not be used to transport visitors.

8. Individuals or groups desiring to visit the UNC MACHA, Infiltration Tunnel #3 and/or OP Dora must submit requests directly to the DMZ Education and Orientation Program Coordinator NLT 14 working days prior to the requested visit date. Send requests by e-mail, fax, or phone to the point of contact identified below. Requests must contain the following information: date and time of visit; unit; number of visitors; mode of transportation; point of contact; email address; telephone and fax numbers; and the senior officer on the tour (biographies are required for all visitors DV-6 or above).

9. The POC for this policy is the DMZ Education and Orientation Program Coordinator, phone: 734-8067, fax: 734-8536 or email: DMZEDUC&ORIENTPGM@korea.army.mil.



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